

of the instantly co-filed Petition To The Commissioner Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 From Improper Requirement For Restriction.

Please cancel claims 39-43 and 48-51 without prejudice and without acquiescence.

Please amend the claims as follows:

36. (Amended) A method for the treatment of a disease[d] condition in a mammal, which condition means the presence of specific cells that are associated with the condition by the expression of a disease specific cell surface structure, wherein one administers to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of covalent conjugate that is able to activate T lymphocytes to lyse cells that carry the disease specific cell surface structure and comprises:
- a. a biospecific affinity counterpart that is capable of binding to said surface structure, and
  - b. a peptide that
    - i. contains an amino acid sequence that is derived from a superantigen selected from the group consisting of staphylococcal enterotoxin A, B, C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, D and E,
    - ii. has the ability to bind to a V $\beta$  of a T cell receptor, and
    - iii. has been mutated to show a modified ability to bind to MHC class II antigens compared to the superantigens from which the peptide is derived.

In Claim 37, please delete "23" and insert in its place -36-.

OK In Claim 38, please delete "24" and insert in its place -37-.

In Claim 44, please delete "23" and insert in its place -36-.

In Claim 45, please delete "31" and insert in its place -44-.

In Claim 46, please delete "31" and insert in its place -44-.

In Claim 47, please delete "32" and insert in its place -45-.

Please add the following new claims:

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52. The method of claim 36, wherein the superantigen is staphylococcal enterotoxin A.
  53. The method of claim 36, wherein the superantigen is staphylococcal enterotoxin B.
  54. The method of claim 36, wherein the superantigen is staphylococcal enterotoxin C<sub>1</sub>.
  55. The method of claim 36, wherein the superantigen is staphylococcal enterotoxin C<sub>2</sub>.
  56. The method of claim 36, wherein the superantigen is staphylococcal enterotoxin D.